## ARKANSAS PROFESSIONAL BAIL BOND COMPANY AND PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD June 13, 2008

Vice-Chairman Curt Clark called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken. The following members were present: Ronnie Baldwin, Curt Clark, Jimmy Ibison, Phyllis Carruth, and Wayland Parker. Not present was Frank Sturgeon, and Eugene Reynolds. Also present were Assistant Attorney General Hester Criswell; Hearing Officer Eileen Harrison, Assistant Attorney General; Executive Director, Tommy Reed, Board staff and members of the audience.

Following a review of the Board Minutes for May 9, 2008, Mr. Baldwin moved to approve the minutes as presented. Mr. Parker seconded. The motion carried on voice vote with none opposed.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

## **Transfers/Suspensions/Reinstatements:**

A report was provided for information purposes: Eleven (11) transfer requests were submitted and approved during the month. There were Eight (8) agent suspensions due to termination. There were Zero (0) reinstatements. Vice-Chairman Clark invited comment or discussion. There was none and the Board proceeded.

## **Consent Agreement:**

Director Reed reported that the consent agreement discussed in the May meeting involving D&G Bail Bonds, LLC and Billy Johnson their agent has been agreed to and executed by all parties.

#### **Forfeitures - Open:**

The Open Forfeiture Report was presented. The Vice-Chair invited comment or discussion. Director Reed reported that the funds forfeited by Bail Bonds Now, Inc. would be exhausted within the next few days. There being no further discussion, the Vice-Chair called for motions. Mr. Parker moved to suspend those licensees whose forfeitures were not paid in a timely manner. Mrs. Carruth seconded. The motion was put to a voice vote and carried with all in favor.

#### **Past Due Forfeitures:**

The Past Due Forfeiture Report was presented for review. Vice-Chairman Clark invited questions, comments or discussion.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

### March Vouchers Paid & Financial Report:

Vice-Chairman Clark invited questions and/or discussion regarding the vouchers paid in May. There were no questions or comments and the Board proceeded.

# **License Approvals:**

Eight (8) bondsman license applications and three (3) tentative bondsman applications were submitted for Board approval. Mr. Ibison moved to approve those applications as presented, pending receipt of necessary documentation. Mr. Parker seconded. The Vice-Chair called for discussion or comments; hearing none, the matter was put to a vote. The motion carried with none opposed.

# Non- Agenda Item:

Mr. Parker acknowledged the receipt of a complaint letter he received from Manuel Bail Bond Co., Inc. regarding accusations against the Executive Director and the Staff Investigator. Mr. Parker made a motion that at the next regularly scheduled Board Meeting this item be placed on the agenda for discussion by the Board. Mr. Baldwin seconded. After a brief discussion that clarified this was an agenda item not a hearing, the motion passed with all in favor.

#### **Public Comments:**

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Vice-Chairman Clark opened the floor for public comments.
There were no public comments and the meeting was adjourned after the scheduled hearing.
Submitted for approval:
This 13th day of June, 2008
Curt Clark, Vice-Chairman